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TO : Director of Central Intelligence

DATE: 10 May 1949

FROM : Deputy Executive

SUBJECT: Space

1. Temporary Bldg. "K" has been made available to CIA by PBA, subject to moving Defense activities now in "K" to Barton Hall, a vacant temporary building in that vicinity. CIA is paying for Barton Hall renovation to meet Defense needs.

2. Defense Space Board handling is in the normal routine manner, although our need for "K" Building is urgent. You may wish to request Mr. Johnson to instruct his space board to give first priority handling to plans for Barton Hall renovation to expedite our expansion.

3. It has been reported to me that a Mr. Dement of the Defense Space Board is using this situation to effect a barter agreement for space we now occupy in [REDACTED] which was not a part of our agreement for "K" Building, and which we cannot vacate at this time.

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